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INTERNET KIOSKS AT MAJOR STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a). whether the Railtel, telecomwing of the Railways is planningt o s e t u p manned internet K i o s k s a t major stations STD/ISD/FAX/Videoconferencing and chatting facilities for passengers;

(b). if so, the details of the stations identified State-wise so far in the country; and

(c). the funds earmarked for the purpose and time by which these kiosks are likely to start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel), a Government Companyunder the administrative control of Ministry of Railways, has planned to set up kiosks, on trial basis.

(b): Presently following 3 sections have been identified for pilot project: Â

i) Ludhiana-Amritsar
ii) Ahmedabad-Vadodara
iii) Chennai-Chengalpattu

(c): The design of kiosks is still in the conceptual stage as these kiosks are to be customised to meet all possible requirements including those of Rail users. The time frame and investments to be made in this activity are yet to be firmed up.